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COURTHOUSE . . . NEWS

DISTRICT COURT

W. C. Dowdy, Judge.

Dwight Whitwell, District Attorney.

Mrs. O. L. Barker, District Clerk.

Mrs. Clara Travillian, Assistant.

Mrs. Justine B. Abernathy, Court Reporter.

NEW SUITS

Mary S. Grider vs. John Wesley Grider, divorce.

Harman Stoker vs. Maryland Casualty Company, compensation.

CASES DISPOSED OF

Frances Edmundec vs. Charlie Jewell Edmundec, dismissed.

Druecilla Hogue vs. William Hogue, dismissed.

Clarence E. Hensley vs. Burney Mae Hensley, divorce granted.

COUNTY COURT

W. E. Button, Judge.

W. C. Hagy, County Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Williams Perry Bowen and Billie Fae Weatherly.

James Edward Reece and Iatsy Ruth Addington.

Elzie Pipkin an Elizabeth Wattley.

James Leroy Smith and Mrs. Betty Joy Kerner.

Luke John Blackwell and Mattie Laura Hawthorne.

Jimmie Burton Ballew and Miss Patricia Sue Hinkle.

Woodrow M. Ellard, charged with driving while intoxicated. Fined $50.00 and costs, totaling $79.45 and sentenced to three days in jail.

Howard E. Moore, charged with driving while intoxicated. Fined $50.00 and costs totaling $78.10 and sentenced to three days in jail.

J. C. Elud, charged with driving while intoxicated. Fined $50.00 and costs totaling $78.95 and sentenced to three days in jail.

DWI And Drunk Arrests Made By County Officers

County officers made several arrests Friday, filing charges of drunkenness and DWI against four persons.

At 3 p.m. Deputies Standerfer and Ramsey picked up a Dallas man, arrested by City Marshall Wallace Williams of Plano, for driving while intoxicated. At 10 p.m. Deputies Day and Hatfield went to Plano for another "DWI" arrested by City Marshall Williams.

Arrests for drunkenness were made at 11:45 a.m. at Celina and 1:30 p.m. at Princeton, by Deputies Day and Hatfield.

Raid Made Here Saturday By County Officers

Deputies Jim Standerfer and Robert Ramsey, accompanied by Roy Eldridge of Sherman, of the Liquor Control Board, made a raid at the home of a colored woman here Saturday afternoon. They confiscated nine gallons of "chock" beer, filing charges against the woman for possession of intoxicating liquor with purpose of sale.

Deputies Day and Hatfield, of the Sheriff's Department, reported two wrecks, one at 7:50 o'clock Sunday night, West of McKinney, and another at 8:15 p.m. at Highways 289 and 24.

Sunday afternoon Deputy Ramsey picked up a "drunk" on the Foncine Road, placing him in jail.

Miss Speck Third Place Winner In Speech Contest

Miss Mary June Speck, senior high school student here, won third place in the "Leaders of Tomorrow" speech contest, at the East Texas Chamber of Commerce 30th annual convention in Greenville Friday. Miss Speck will receive $250 toward a scholarship in college.

The first place winner in the contest was Miss Bebe Beasley of Crockett, while second place went to Bob Smith, of Palestine. Eight students participated in the contest.

McKinney Woman Gets Citizenship Papers

Mrs. John Craft of this city was one of twelve persons receiving citizenship papers, recently. The twelve "citizens" took the oath in Sherman.

Mrs. Craft has resided in McKinney and County for ten years, where she met her husband, the former Miss Eileen Hunt of Hertfordshire, England. She and Mr. Craft were married in England in 1944, where he was stationed with the Air Force.

Her husband, Rev. John Craft, is pastor of the Culleoka Baptist Church, and also has done some evangelistic within the past few years. They have three children, John III, Barry and Pamela.

Mrs. Craft and little daughter, Pamela are planning a trip back to her native England this summer, to visit her parents and brothers. This will be her first trip back home since leaving that country ten years ago.

"In honor of the trip, which she is anxiously looking forward to, the members of the Culleoka Baptist Church complimented Mrs. Craft with a shower of personal gifts last Wednesday night. The party was held at the home of Mrs. John Barnett, 1107 Sherman Street. A large crowd was present and Mrs. Craft received many lovely, useful gifts.

Six Collin Banks Show Deposits Of Over 17 Million

Deposits in six Collin County banks, as a close of business on April 10, 1956, total $17,709,800.26.

Bank statements reflect the healthy condition of the county's financial situation as well as that of the entire area.

Deposits, as reported to the banking commissioner of Texas, are as follows:

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Central National, McKinney, $7,206,438.14.

Collin County National, $6,602,799.24.

First Natl., Anna, $1,023,425.94.

Citizens State, Princeton, $1,005,775.33.

First State, Frisco $1,005,771.09.

Prosper State, $865,590.52.

First Satate Bank, Wylie, $1,151,299.71.

Grand Jury For April Term Of Court 'Sworn In'

The Grand Jury was selected and sworn in Monday to serve during the April term of court, which opened here Monday.

Members of the Grand Jury Are:

Barton J. Baker, Blue Ridge.

Clifford R. Byrd, McKinney.

H. D. Copeland, Princeton.

Wallace H. Kinney, Celina.

G. D. Ledbetter, McKinney.

Lonnie Lyday, McKinney.

Mrs. J. L. Murrell, Plano.

Charles R. McCarley, Farmersville.

Malcolm Pate, Blue Ridge.

Lee Rucker, Celina.

Mrs. C. Truett Smith, Wylie.

The new term opened with civil court by jury, the first case being R. M. Price vs. Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, a compensation insurance case. Testimony was finished Monday and the case went to the jury, Tuesday.

Sheriff Returns Suspect In School Burglary

Sheriff Floyd Williams was in Sherman Friday afternoon after a prisoner wanted here on three charges of burglary and one for car theft. The suspect is charged in three cases for burglary of the Blue Ridge schools some months back.

He has been in jail in Sherman on similar charges in Grayson and Fannin counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin and son, John, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end here with relatives.

North Star District Scout Camporee Held

On Friday night and Saturday of the past week, 115 Boy Scouts with ten adult leaders enjoyed the annual North Star District Camporee held on the George W. James farm about five miles West of McKinney, on Highway 24. Nine troops from over Collin County and McKinney were represented at this 1956 Camporee and all troops participated in the many field events set up for the Camporee Committee.

C. D. Taylor was in charge of events and Lee Roy Richardson had charge of tabulating scores. Out of a possible 2300 points that a troop could make in the scoring, two troops tied for high honors. The others ranging in points scored from 1945 to 1735. All in all, this years Camporee was very successful and all Scouts and Leaders had a wonderful time and helped his troop win the points offered in the contest.

The Scouts started arriving at camp site about 3:30 p.m. and by sun down all tents were up and supper prepared. Some very appetizing food was cooked and there were very few left overs because each Boy Scout had worked up a hearty appetite.

The Camp Fire Ceremony was held at 8:30 p.m. when the Rev. Richmond McKinney, pastor of First Presbyterian Church opened with invocation. This was followed by lighting of campfire and Indian Dances put on by Eagle Scouts, Charles Ledbetter, Charles Cooper III, and Albert Helsley, all members of Explorer Post 303, First Methodist Church. The beautiful Indian costumes worn by the three boys added much color to the glowing camp fire and every Scout present was thrilled with the dances put on by them.

C. D. Taylor explained to the troops just what they were to go through with in the field events Saturday morning. All Scouts were up early and preparing breakfast, and on this meal they were scored so many points. After breakfast dishes were cleaned and camp site policed, the troops were again scored on cleanliness. Then at 9 a.m. the field events started and every boy entered into them with the knowledge all scouts have in the way of tent pitching, compass reading, knot tying, water boiling and lashing. When the events were over and all points counted there were 5 troops receiving Blue and 4 troops receiving Red Ribbons for the efforts they put forth during the field events.

The following troops were present at 1956 Camporee.

Troop 293, Anna, (Blue Ribbon) Mr. Purden, Scout master.

Troop 295, East McKinney Christian Church, (Red Ribbon) Aubrey Williams, Scout Master.

Troop 298, Frisco, (Blue Ribbon), Mr. Rheas, Scout Master, Mr. Richardson Assistant Scout Master.

Troop 301, First Christian Church, McKinney, (Red Ribbon), Eric B. Nelson, Scout Master.

Troop 303, First Methodist Church, McKinney, (Red Ribbon), Mr. Charles Cooper Sr., Scout Master.

Troop 304, First Baptist Church, McKinney, (Blue Ribbon), Clifford Byrd, Scout Master.

Troop 305, First Presbyterian Church, McKinney, (Blue Ribbon), Vinson Shields, Scout Master.

Troop 308, Wylie, Texas (Blue Ribbon), Mr. McAbee, Scout Master.

Troop 311 McKinney, Mexican Troop, (Red Ribbon), Frank Garcia, Scout Master.

The camping committee wishes to thank the following gentlemen who made the 1956 Camporee possible: the J. P. Dowell firm for water tank, the Nehi Bottling Co. for truck, the City Of McKinney for water, George W. James and A. E. Terry for the beautiful camp site; C. D. Taylor, Wilbur Thompson and Lee Roy Richardson for the grand job they did in judging, and events. Also the three Eagle Scouts for the Camp Fire Ceremony.

Mrs. Leon O. Moses is in Franklin, Louisiana, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Milton Standley and family. Mrs. Standley is recovering from surgery which she underwent recently.

Mrs. Carl Cox is in Austin this week attending the State Garden Club convention. Mrs. Cox, member of the Willa Largent Garden Club of McKinney, is zone chairman in this district.

Monday guests of Mrs. C. C. Harris and family were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stingfellow of Ogden, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snoddy, of Brownwood and Mrs. Alma Stringfellow, of Fort Worth.

Ross Mantooth Named Member Of American Jersey Cattle Club

Ross Mantooth, Princeton, Texas, has been named a member of The American Jersey Cattle Club. He is a breeder of registered Jersey cattle.

Mantooth's application for membership in the national organization of the Jersey breed was approved at the last meeting of the Club's Board of Directors. The action gives him a voice in the management and conduct of the affairs of the breed and also entitles him to register his purebred Jerseys at special membership rates.

The American Jersey Cattle Club is America's oldest dairy breed registry organization. It was organized in 1868 to keep pedigree records of Jersey cattle and to improve and promote the Jersey breed. The national headquarters is located in Columbus, Ohio.

TB Association Holds Annual Meeting Here

The annual meeting of the Collin County Tuberculosis Association was held Monday night at 8:00 p.m. at West Ward School and was well attended. Harold Frazier, president of the Association, presided. Reports of the past year's activities were made.

Mrs. Stacy Leatherwood, treasurer, reported that $1851.00 was obtained from the sale of Christmas Seals. Of this amount $222.12—or 12%—was used to support the state program, and $111.06, or 6% for the national program, leaving a balance of $1517.82 to be used in Collin County.

Other reports showed that the Association working through the public health service provided twenty-two (22) persons with free X-rays during the year. In October of 1954 the Association sponsored the last visit of the Mobile X-ray Unit at which time some 1700 local people received free X-Rays.

The local unit also sponsored and paid all expenses of three local public welfare nurses to attend a two day Seminar at the Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

President Harold Frazier appointed a Committee to nominate directors for the new fiscal year.

After reports had been made Dr. D. O. Shields, Chief of Tubercular Service at Veterans Hospital, was presented as speaker for the evening.

United Church Fellowship Is Planned Here

An invitation is extended all churches in McKinney to have representatives attend a meeting at the Lone Star Gas Company auditorium Friday evening, April 27, at 7:30 o'clock. At this time an effort will be made to carry forward the organization of a United Christian Fellowship in the city.

The spontaneous movement among ministers, laymen and laywomen, is directed toward the advancement of the religious life of the entire community and it is hoped that a good representation of local churces will be present.

Churches of all demoninations are urged to send representatives to the meeting.

Dr. Buckholts Will Address War Veterans

Dr. W. H. Buckholts, manager of the Veterans Administration Hospitals at Lisbon and McKinney, will be one of the principal speakers at a meeting of the Texas Department Spanish-American War Veterans, and auxiliary, to be held in Dallas, May 5 to 8.

The meeting will be held at the Baker Hotel with Dallas members of the veterans group, auxiliaries, the Daughters of '98 and the military orders of that war, as hosts for the state-wide meeting.

Col. James H. Johnston, commander-in-chief of United Spanish American War Veterans, will be special guest for the meeting.

Blue Ridge Cemetery Decoration Services On Sunday, May 6

The Blue Ridge Cemetery Association invites the public to attend the Decoration and Memorial services which will be held at the Blue Ridge Cemetery on Sunday, May 6 at 2 p.m. The following program will be rendered.

Call to order by president, Peck Williams.

Reading of minutes by secretary, Miss Janie Byars.

Report of treasurer, John Bratcher.

Report of executive board.

Readings of Amendments, President Williams.

Business, President Williams.

Devotional service led by F. Pritchard.

Song, directed by Otera Williams.

Invocation, John Ray Bratcher.

Song, ... Mrs Clarice Hudson.

Duet—Misses Mary Wilson and Barbara McDonald. Miss Paula Kemp, accompanist.

Reading, Mrs. W. C. Grisham.

Quartet—arranged by Mr. Williams.

Scripture reading, Rev. John Ashley.

Sermon, Rev. Caraway.

Announcements.

Song, "God Be With You", led by O. Williams.

Benediction, Rev. J. T. Hudson.

Campaign To Clean Up Picnic Grounds Begun

The Collin County Saddle Club has agreed to lend a hand toward cleaning up the picnic grounds in East McKinney. The club plans to remove brush and broken trees at the East end of the park and after this is done, bulldozing work will be done to level quite a large area of the park. This will add considerably to parking area needed during rodeo and horse show events, and will also make the park much more attractive.

The Picnic Association has had all of the West portion of the park cleared of rubbish, tin cans, under brush, dead trees and trash. Later this spring, ground leveling and fills will be made to this section of the park. It is the plans of the Picnic Association to have all work completed in the park prior to the annual picnic celebration which will be held July 30-August 4th.

Melvin Belew, who is in charge of the clean-up campaign in the picnic park, says that anyone who is doing excavation work and has dirt they must dispose of, they may make arrangements with him to dump the dirt in low places in the picnic park.

Miss Harris Sings With National Choir

Mrs. Ramsey Harris and daughter, Miss Kathi Harris have returned from St. Louis where they attended the five day convention of the Music Educators National Conference. Miss Kathi Harris sang with the combined national choir in concert Monday evening at Kiel Auditorium, St. Louis.

Miss Harris was one of 20 Texas students selected to sing in the choir, which was composed of 510 voices. The Monday night concert, directed by Peter J. Wilhousky of New York City, also included music by the national orchestra and band.

Kathi, a Boyd High School student, is a mezzo-soprano, and possesses rare talent in her lovely voice.

Recordings and telecasts of the program were made to be used on television shows of Dave Garroway, possibly at one of his morning programs this week, the Wide World program Sunday afternoon. It is also announced for NBC radio broadcast Saturday afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Despite the fact that much of the time Mrs. Harris and daughter spent in St. Louis, was spent at rehearsals, they enjoyed a trip to the world famous Shaw's Garden.

Mrs. Jennie Caudell, of Valdasta, had as her guests recently the following: Dudley Caudell of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dann, of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Tom Caudell and baby, and James Caudell, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Taylor and family of Texarkana.

Suspects Held In Sherman Station Robbery

Two Perrin Field airmen have been charged in the robbery Saturday night of the Johnson Service Station in Sherman, at which time they severely beat the station attendant, Dick Taylor, with a ratchet wrench.

Mr. Taylor, who was severely beaten about the head, is the brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sears of McKinney, his wife being a sister of Mrs. Sears. Mr. Taylor, who is 76 years of age, is a patient in a Sherman hospital suffering from bruises and shock.

The arrests of the two Perrin youths was through an alert Sherman citizen's clue, which led detectives to Perrin Field Monday, where most of the day was spent questioning the airmen. Charges of robbery by assault were filed against them in Justice court, Sherman, Tuesday morning.

Charged were A-3C Raymond Kosky, from Long Island, N. Y., and A-2C James L. Webber, from Grand Junction, Colo. Both men were assigned to the 3555th Flight Line Maintenance Squadron at Perrin.

Detectives Johnny Garmon and Johnny Burleson, in cooperation with Perrin Air Police investigators, questioned the two men. Detectives said they had a statement from Webber just before noon Monday, but said Kosky did not make a statement regarding the crime until late in the afternoon.

Kosky's signed statement said Taylor was struck some five times on the head with a ratchet wrench handle before $96 was scooped from the gas station cash register.

Detectives said they learned the identity of the two suspects from a tip provided by an observant citizen. Burleson did not reveal the name of the informant, but praised his work in providing the vital clue that led to solution of the robbery.

The suspects were tripped up when one person noticed their car. The observant citizen, a car-conscious youth, noticed the 1949 Ford had a grill from a 1952 Ford. The altered appearance of the car caught the youth's attention. He looked at the car, then inside it.

He told detectives a young man inside the car slumped down and attempted to hide his face. The car, known to the youth as one he'd seen before, led him to contact police Sunday, after reading of the robbery. Further investigation by police led to identity of the car owner, Airman Webber.

Man And Son Badly Hurt As Car Overturns

J. S. Kitchens and son, Bobby John, of 1205 North Tennessee Street, were reported to be seriously injured in an automobile accident which occurred at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, South of McKinney.

The car, in which Kitchens and his son were riding, left the highway and overturned about a half mile South of McKinney.

The Harris Emergency Ambulance rushed the injured persons to the City-County Hospital. Both were reported thrown from the car and knocked unconscious.

Deputies Ray Brooks and Clarence Hundley, of the Sheriff's Department, investigated the wreck.

Flower Show At Frisco Big Success

More than one hundred persons visited the Frisco Garden Club's annual Spring Flower Show held at the Community Center, in Frisco, recently. The theme of the show, "Say It With Music" was effectively carried out in the patio scene, the decorations of walls and tables, as well as the flower arrangements.

Mmes. F. G. Scott, Robert Talley and D. T. McClendon, all of Denton served as judges for the show.

Mrs. Benton Staley was flower show chairman and clerks were Mrs. Alfred Gunstream, Mrs. Jack Fisher and Mrs. E. G. Pink.

The Garden Club members wish to express appreciation to all who helped in any way to make the flower show a success and especially to Mrs. Bernice Elliott and the Junior Homemaking Class for preparing and serving the Judges' luncheon, Jack Kirby, L. H. Harris, and J. H. Harris for loaning materials.

Self-Employed Farmers May Discuss Tax From Earnings

"Self-employed farmers past age 65 who had net profit of at least $400 or gross income of at least $800 from their farming activities in 1955 should discuss their cases with a Social Security representative as soon as they have grossed $800 in farm income in 1956," said Z. E. Avery, manager of the Dallas district office.

Mr. Avery explained that optional methods of determining the amount of farm earnings to be credited to their Social Security accounts are available to farmers in the above income brackets under some conditions. He added that it is important for an accurate Schedule F to be filed with Internal Revenue Service as part of the income tax return in order for proper Social Security credit to be given.

Those persons who choose optional methods may be required by them to pay the self-employment tax for 1955, and who have done so, may become insured under the old-age and survivors insurance program as soon as they have earned a sufficient number of credits to meet the requirements of the law. For persons already 65 or older this requirement ranges from six to ten quarters of coverage depending on the individual's exact date of birth. However, credits earned at any time in the past through work covered by the Social Security Act also count toward meeting the requirement.

To assure accurate advice with respect to their specific cases, these older farmers are urged to take with them a copy of their complete 1955 tax returns, including Schedule F, and a statement of their gross farm receipts and expenses so far in 1956 and meet their Social Security representative as soon as their gross receipts in 1956 reach the $800 level.

Persons who wish to file a claim for benefits or to secure information are urged to write the Social Security office, 114 Commerce Street, Dallas. Arrangements will be made for a Social Security representative to meet them in the county in which they live.

Orientation Course Monday At VA Hospital

The 20th Orientation and Indoctrination Course for volunteers to the Veterans Administration Hospital here, will be held next Monday, April 30, at the Nurses Annex. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and the course will start at 9:30 a.m.

All organizations and individuals presently recruiting for new volunteers are asked to remind prospects of this course and urge their attendance. There will not be another such course offered before October.

Vacancies exist in central service, companion escort, library, recreation and nursing service.

Art Exhibit Opens May 3 At Public Library

The Texas Fine Art Circuit exhibit, sponsored by the Art Club of McKinney, will be held at the Memorial Public Library here beginning May 3 and continuing through May 14. The exhibit will be opened with a tea from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on May 3.

Pictures in oil, water color, casein, prints and drawings, will be exhibited, the work of some of Texas' finest artists from Fort Worth, Austin, Cleburne, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Houston, Beaumont, Nacadoches and Arlington.

Among the artists, whose work will be on exhibit, are Janet Turner assistant professor of art at Stephen F. Austin College, Nacadoches, David Brownlow and Herbert Hughes, of Fort Worth; S. Grava Teesdale, of Cleburne; Chester Toney, of San Antonio, and others.

The exhibit is free to the public. Anyone wishing to buy some of the pictures may secure a price list at the library.

Mrs. Neville Talkington and Miss Lola Belle Howard, of Corsicana, who was the guest of her sister, here, visited their aunt, Mrs. W. W. Simpson, in Sherman, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Francis spent the week-end in Dallas with their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Reynolds, and Mr. Reynolds.

District Legion Convention Held In McKinney

A large crowd of Legionaires and Auxiliary members from the Fourth Congressional District convened in McKinney over the past week-end.

The convention began Saturday afternoon at the American Legion home here, with registration, followed by a dance, Saturday night.

Sunday's session opened with a coffee hour from 8 to 9:30 a.m. conducted by the Ladies Auxiliary of which Mrs. Bob Hendricks is president.

Mike Kozma, past post adjutant and vice district commander, presided over the convention while Mayor W. R. West, of McKinney made the welcome address. Arthur Austin, of Denison, gave the response.

Clyde Ball, first vice president of Jimmie Geigas Post, assumed the responsibilities and duties of the local post for Commander Roy S. Raper, who was unable to attend due to illness.

The annual memorial service was held Sunday morning, with Joe S. Matthews of Fort Worth, who is Department Membership Chairman of the American Legion, as principal speaker.

The Auxiliary served luncheon at the noon hour and during the afternoon a business session was held with Kermit L. Bunch, of Greenville, who is the Fourth District Commander of the American Legion, president.

The Ladies Auxiliary meeting was held in the VFW auditorium with Mrs. Maye Downs of Terrell, Fourth District president, presiding. In the election of officers, Mrs. Maud Austin, of Denison, was elected Fourth District Vice President and Mrs. Tom Johnson, of Terrell, assistant vice president.

The division convention was announced for June 2 and 3, to be held in Greenville.

VA Hospital Employe Given Special Award

Kenneth J. O'Brien, acting manager of the local V. A. Hospital, announced that a special cash award was presented to Eugene H. Cannaday on April 17, 1956, at the regular staff meeting. This award was for the special contribution that Mr. Cannaday made in developing a drawing board for measuring veteran patients legs who are to be fitted with orthopedic appliances. The cash savings of this contribution cannot be evaluated as the drawing board was designed to ease the discomfort of the patient during the measuring process.

All employees are encouraged by the hospital management to be on the lookout for devices and methods to contribute to the aid in the care of veteran patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Cannaday make their home in Allen. They have two daughters, Judy and Peggy. Mr. Cannaday is active in Little League Baseball and Scout work. He has been employed at this hospital since May, 1948, and he has made many friends who are pleased with this recognition.

Soil, Watershed Officials Meet In McKinney

The Soil and Water Committee of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce and members of the Soil Conservation Service, along with other interested persons in the East Fork Association, met at the Chamber of Commerce here Wednesday to continue flood prevention plans.

H. N. (Red) Smith, state conservationist from Temple, was the principal speaker. He was accompanied to McKinney by Jack Johnson, of Fort Worth, assistant conservationist and formerly of McKinney.

The purpose of the meeting was to develop means of meeting opposition in watershed programs that is expected to arise during the coming session of the state legislature.

Watershed officials, working with soil conservation districts in the area, explained that by installing small detention structures and small stock tanks, lower basin cities and communities would get more water than they would without the watershed protection.

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Collin Men Pledge Fraternities At NTSC In Denton

Dean Fowler, Collin County student who plans to graduate from North Texas State University in June, was pledged to Phi Kappa Alpha social fraternity at North Texas State College in Denton.

Dean is the son of Mrs. William G. Woods of this city. He is a graduate of McKinney High School and is majoring in physical education at NTSC. He is a member of the varsity football squad and participates in many other sports and activities.

Evans, the son of Mrs. Katie A. Evans, 1402 16th St., Plano, is also a pledge of Pi Kappa Alpha. He is a sophomore biology major. Evans is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer M. Jones, Route 1, Anna. He pledged Kappa Sigma. He is a freshman.

Hamlin Fowler, McKinney, Pledged Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity at North Texas State College in Denton.

Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Fowler, 1402 S. Church St., McKinney, is a freshman at NTSC. He is majoring in physical education. He pledged Phi Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

Mrs. Mozelle Yoder Receives Perfect Attendance Award

Mrs. Howard Yoder, employee of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, is recipient of a lovely bracelet as an award for a six-year perfect attendance record with the company. The gold bracelet holds two gold bells, one of which represents five years unbroken attendance.

Mrs. Yoder, whose home is at 908 Nash Avenue, is the former Miss Mozelle Marshall of that city. She is enthusiastic both in her work, stating her record is no more deep-felt than is appreciation to company officials.

She has been a member of the local telephone company "family" since February 1, 1943 when she started as a student operator.

On September 16, 1945 she was promoted to the Central office and is now holding a responsible position there as clerk. Mrs. Yoder's record of attendance was achieved on March 29, this year.

Iris Gardens At Barnes' Residence Draw Admiration

Flowers have been at the height of their beauty in McKinney yards, the gardens the past week or two. One home which has and scores of visitors the past few days is that of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes, on West Louisa Street, where their iris gardens are the chief attraction.

Other plants, including climbing and flowering shrubs and numerous blossoms indigenous to this locality chest their share of the beauty. However the myriad of iris now in full bloom, are awe inspiring.

A few years ago Mr. and Mrs. Barnes started growing irises as a hobby. Now it is a sort of business with them, and they have between 250 and 300 varieties. Every color from the lighter tones to the shades of brown, the pale tints deepen into dark reds which are almost black, blues and purples, variants of tones, white, pinks and many others.

They began to bloom in early April and will possibly continue through May.

The rhizomes or bulbs were secured from many places, some from Washington, Oregon and Missouri. Their plants are healthy, with large, luxuriant blooms, and are in demand by iris lovers from throughout this area.

The irises are the choice of Mr. Barnes, but his wife is more interested in her Cabbage Rose, a plant secured from the old home of her family in Tennessee. The rose grew on the old homeplace where her parents married and live for many years, and therefore has a sentimental value for her as well as for its rare and unusual beauty.

The Barnes garden is open to the public and visitors will be welcomed at any time.

Family Dining Enjoyed In Spires Home

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Littlejohn and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Littlejohn and daughter, Linda, of this city, were week-end guests in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. George W. Spires and family at Gainesville. At the noon hour a delicious turkey dinner was served. Other guests were the Lon Blanton family of Valley View, Mrs. S. A. Littlejohn being a sister, Mr. Blanton, George Culp and Beth Lynch, of Gainesville.

During the afternoon the group enjoyed a get-together with brothers and sisters of Mrs. S. A. Littlejohn which included Mr. and Mrs. Lon Blanton, of Valley View, Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton, of Myra, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. B. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Blanton, and Mrs. Dee Blanton, all of Gainesville.

Trustees To Serve At Chambersville Recently Elected

In the recent trustee election at Chambersville J. J. Higginbotham and J. B. Hunter Jr. were elected. Earl Warden and Louis Bradley, whose terms expired, did not seek re-election.

Other trustees are L. A. Billings, Floyd Priest, Jettie Craft, George Luttrell and Clifford Robison.

Horse Show Planned At Chambersville

There will be horse show at Chambersville May 10 and 11, sponsored by the Community Huddle Club and the Home Demonstration Club there. The public is invited.

Firemen Receive Letter Of Praise From Lake Engineer

The McKinney Fire Department is in receipt of the following letter from Charles E. Solomon, resident engineer at Denison Dam, which is self explanatory.

We recently called upon you to assist in dragging for the bodies of two Dallas men who lost their lives in a tragic boating accident at Lake Texoma. You responded to this request by sending men and equipment to search for these men for several days.

Speaking for my staff as well as for myself, I wish to thank you for the wonderful cooperation and the good work of your organization during this dragging operation. It is gratifying to know that there are organizations such as yours in this locality who will unselfishly respond to these emmergencies.

Local CC Directors Attend Regional Meet In Greenville

McKinney is being represented at the East Texas regional Chamber of Commerce convention in Greenville this week-end by President A. H. Witherspoon of the local CC and Manager Pat Simpson.

Local directors also attending are Bill Dungan, Hansford Ray, F. D. Perkins, Raymond Neal and Arthur McGhee.

J. A. Smith, wife and daughter, Fay are all recovering from several days confinement to their home, 905 South Wilcox Street, where they suffered attacks of flu. Mr. Smith was stricken with pneumonia and was seriously ill for several days, but is now much improved, which is pleasing news to his host of friends.

Telephone Service Discussed At Lions Club In Frisco

Jack Valentine of McKinney and Glenn Scott made a talk on modern telephone service at the recent meeting of the Frisco Lions Club.

The speakers compared present day rates of long distance calls to those of 1920. Billy King, president, presided during the meeting. The Frisco P-TA served a fried chicken dinner to 29 members and the two guest speakers.

Members from the Fanny Finch (South) Ward P-TA who attended the County Council meeting in Frisco recently were Mesdames G. A. Edwards, T. B. Derryberry, Dale Moore, B. R. Decker, Bryant Willis, Leonard Young, Wilson McMurray, C. H. Baker, Charles Holland, C. W. Hagne, Jimmy Wilson and Eddie Goode. Fanny Finch P-TA was holder of the trophy cup at this time.

FUTURE TEACHERS FROM BOYD HIGH SCHOOL

Members of the recently organized Future Teachers Club at Mc-Kinney High School are pictured as follows: front row, left to right, Ann Finney, Mary Griffin Barber, Sonia Dorothy Chandler, Ralph Frances Herndon, Gene Blankenship and Patsy Estelle Stolz and Newton Burt. Second row: Joan Auburn, Clara White and Gene Blankenship and Patricia Lewis. Back row standing: Jimi Kuykendall, Marie Perkins, Beverly King, and Nell Nevel Rose. Gilbert Box, third row; Patsy

F. A. Wilder And W. H. Landers Form Firm

Bill Landers announce the formation of a partnership between themselves effective at once the name of the partnership being Wilder-Landers Insurance Agency. They will engage in a general insurance business, covering all general insurance, and also will deal in reliable securities of various types. Their business is located at 106 West Virginia Street, McKinney, Texas, and their telephone number is 2-4461.

Hap Wilder and Bill Landers are both native Collin County men who have engaged in insurance and related business for a number of years in this county. Both have been active in community civic and church activities. Mr. Wilder and his wife, Faith, have two daughters, Sandra Beth and Diedra Jan, both in McKinney schools. Mr. Landers and his wife, Angel have one son, Monte, who is in high school.

The many friends of the partners join in best wishes for their success, and these papers wish to extend their hearty felicitations, likewise.

Federal Land Bank Of Houston Starts 40th Year This Month

Wesley Smith, secretary-treasurer of the National Farm Loan Association of McKinney, announces that the Federal Land Bank of Houston is starting on its 40th year of operation this month.

Since organization in 1917 the bank has made 145,000 long term mortgage loans for more than $625 million to farmers and ranchers in Texas. The Land Bank is owned entirely by 135 national farm loan associations over the state. All loans are made through these associations which are fully owned by their more than 36,000 borrowers.

In 1955 the Land Bank loaned more money than in any other year of its history according to Sterling C. Evans, bank president, when it loaned over 58 million dollars.

Present volume of loans outstanding exceeds $172 Million. Loans are made for a wide variety of agricultural purposes, including the purchase of land, making farm and ranch improvements, refinancing and for other purposes.

Country Club Scene Of Senior Party

Members of the senior class of 1956 of McKinney High School were entertained with a dance at the Country Club Saturday night.

Hostesses for the occasion were four members of the class: Miss Barbara Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump; Miss Clara Martin Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony W. Perkins; Miss Jeri Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson; and Miss Frances Ann Herndon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Herndon.

The motif of the gay clubhouse decorations carried out the theme of "Let's Go Fishing Underwater."

The club house, both inside and outside, was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The swimming pool was surrounded by lighted lanterns hung in the center of the pool, a boat filled with spring flowers, gaily floated.

The ballroom was overhung with a solid profusion of smilax into which thrifty pressed fresh Darwin Dutch tulips lent an air of Oriental fragrance. On the fourth of the pillars, a clever arrangement of gold fish in a clear glass bowl was caught by reflected mirror in the fireplace. The orchestra stand also carried out the underwater theme with background arrangement of a fish net on which more seaweed, shells and sparkling giant fishhooks glittered. The piano was set with crystal-clear flips in a conch shell and a piece of driftwood in sand. A combo, the "North Texas Lo-Cals" provided the music for the occasion.

Entertainment included a well planned presentation of "This Is Your Life," giving highlights in the life of the class president, Charlie Allen, in the style of the popular television program. Master of Ceremonies was President Allen's brother, David Allen.

Mrs. John Jeanes gave a humorous skit satiring several members of the class and then honored each of the four hostesses by singing their favorite songs.

Over the archway to the dining room a glittering anchor with the wording "Seniors, 1956" was flanked by the lifesaver rings with names of the hostess emblazoned on them.

The serving table placed in the club dining room, was covered with a pink fishnet cloth edged with white rope and corks over a black background printed with gold and pink fish. The centerpiece was a profusion of fresh tulips and seaweed arranged in conch shells, set on a large piece of driftwood. Under the table large terns and seaweed were placed to give an underwater effect.

Similar decorations were used on the punch table, a large champagne punch bowl being used. Sandwiches were served with punch.

Miss Harris was escorted by Charlie Angel Jr.; Miss Robinson by Charlie Allen; Miss Herndon by Ronnie Lyan of Prosper and Miss Perkins by Lieut. Joe Marchant of San Antonio.

Seventeen ladies of the Chambersville P-TA attended the Collin County Council meeting held in Frisco recently, winning the attendance cup. Mrs. M. B. Taylor is president of the unit.

Mrs. W. P. Mugg, of Wynnewood, Okla. spent last week here at the bedside of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, and sister, Miss Fay Smith. Another daughter, Mrs. Edna Frederick, of Dallas has also been here at their bedside recently.

Film Entertains Lions And Guests Wednesday Noon

Tom Boy Bryant conducted the opening songs, with Dan Dunn at the piano. Watson gave the invocation.

The meeting was presided over by Lion Leroy Richardson in the absence of the president. After a brief period of fun in which Lion Jack Pratt collected dimes from certain Lions, Lieutenant Jack Bell introduced the guests for the day. Frank M. Norton of Hutchins was guest of Lion Raul Sanchez and Grant Womble, guest of Lion Don Bell.

Lion Armstrong, Commercial Chairman, announced that Lion Charles McKnight had qualified for perfect attendance for the month and would be elected to membership at the next Wednesday meeting.

Lion Bob Clark and Kenneth Chamberlain were in charge of the program of that time. It was arranged by Lions C. M. Cooper and John L. Conger.

Lions Bob Clark and Kenneth Chamberlain were in charge of the program during the meeting. He presented a film entitled "Sea Chasers" covered through the courtesy of the Western Auto stores. The sport of deep-sea fishing and the many species caught for exhibit in aquariums were shown in color. The film was educational and entertaining.

No Damage Reported Colonial Manor Fire Last Wednesday

McKinney firemen were called to the Colonial Manor Wednesday noon where they extinguished a blaze under the rear of the building. They report the fire started in an accumulation of discarded items under the house. Their efficient

Deputies Report One Accident Wednesday Night

Deputies Bill Day and Archie Hatfield were called to a wreck three miles West of McKinney Wednesday night at 11 o'clock when a car had run into a bridge. No one was injured but the damage to the car was estimated at $75.

Lavon Girl Member Of NTSC Sorority

Norma Gayle Smith, Lavon, has been named a member of Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary education society at North Texas State College.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert R. Smith.

Bees have four wings.

NEWLY WEDS TO LIVE HERE

MRS. WARD KUYKENDALL

Miss Mary Elva Bryant of Prosper and Ward Kuykendall of McKinney were united in marriage Saturday, April 7, at 8 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church in Prosper.

Rev. Arthur C. Evans, pastor, read the double ring ceremony before a white altar flanked on either side with baskets of white gladioli and white stock. Candelabra with burning tapers completed the decorations.

Mrs. Jerry Hart presented traditional wedding music and accompaniment for the ceremony.

Miss Mary Ann Huffman of McKinney, who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white faille over white satin. The bodice featured a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves which ended in points over the hands.

Her finger tip veil of tulle net was attached to a bandeau of satin and fell from the dress. She carried a white Bible with white ribbon streamers.

Mrs. George Parvin, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Sue Purtle of McKinney, sister of the bride, and Miss Beth Lynn Bryant, sister of the bride, of Grand Prairie. Jim Kuykendall of McKinney, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were D. B. Kuykendall of McKinney, brother of the groom, and Ralph Scott of Prosper.

A reception was held in the church parlor following the ceremony.

The bride's table was covered with white satin and lace and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Silver candelabra with burning tapers and the punch bowl completed the table.

Members of the houseparty were Mesdames Ralph Worles of Fort Worth, Noah Hodges of Wilmar, Jim Bryant and Ralph Scott of Prosper.

The bride is a graduate of the Prosper High School, is a member of the Nu Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and is employed at the Southland Life Ins. Co. in Dallas.

The groom is a graduate of Boyd High School in McKinney, attended Ed Kilgore College and is employed at the Re-Co-Pro-Co Equipment in Dallas.

For traveling Mrs. Kuykendall wore a navy blue dress with white accessories. Her

The couple will reside at 1 N. Church Street, McKinney.

Mrs. W. A. Moyers Honored On 93rd Birthday

Mrs. W. A. Moyers of McKinney celebrated her 93rd birthday on April 15 at which time her children and grandchildren had an open house in her honor. A large number of relatives and friends were present during the afternoon hours of 2 and 5 o'clock.

A profusion of cut flowers and potted flowers were used to decorate the house. The dining table was covered with a beautiful lace cloth and centered with a three-tiered pink gladioli and white carnation filled basket. Punch and assorted nuts were served.

Mrs. Ann Moyers of Dallas, one of the daughters-in-law, presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Moyers' daughters, Mrs. Hester Copeland and Ewell Collins, were present. Mrs. Will B. Miller, another daughter, Mrs. Ewell Collins, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Hester Copeland, who resides in the home with her mother and others, Gene Collins, a grandchildren, Ewell Collins and Hester Copeland, and a host of other relatives and friends attended Mrs. Moyers.

Hunter Harrington, Mrs. Moyers' great grandson, and Freddie and Mrs. Gladys Harrington, great great grandchildren, of Farmersville, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harrington and McCurley, Mrs. Charlie Rogers, Ellie Terry all of Dallas, Mr. and Laud Ratton, of Anna, Okla., Mrs. Marshall Klaus and Angela, Paula, of Van Alstyne, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Graves, Mr. Melba Dalton, Mrs. Eva Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bush, Mrs. Mack Bush, Mrs. J. B. Hammack, Mrs. Lucile Allen, Mrs. Pierson, Mrs. Pearl Harris, Miss Ethelene Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Will B. Miller.

Mama Moyers, as she is lovingly called by all who know her, has been a resident of Collin County for the past 65 years. She was born in Clinton County, Kentucky, near Albany, her maiden name being Margaret Ann Smith. She married W. A. Moyers in 1890 in Kentucky, her husband passing away in 1903.

The Moyers family resided in the Blue Ridge community after coming to Texas. A few years ago Mrs. Moyers and daughter, Miss Kate Moyers, moved to McKinney. She has been a life-long member of the Methodist Church, and a worker in its activities. Her health is considered good, despite her many years. Mrs. Moyers has maintained her warm, winsome personality, numbering her friends by her acquaintances, all of whom love her devotedly.

City Police Reports Week End Activities

City officers are investigating the theft of a truck belonging to the Dot-Is Produce firm here. The one and one-half ton truck was taken from the trade lot sometime Saturday night. There were three sacks of potatoes on the truck at the time.

Other week-end activities of city officers included investigation of two wrecks. Saturday one of which occurred at 4:15 p.m. on Highway 5 and Tennessee Street. James Howard Cook and Olues Edith Oliver, of Dallas, were driving the cars involved. The Cook car was damaged $150 and the Oliver car $550. Sgt. Bob Hardin and George Taylor made the investigation.

Officer Jack Sullivan investigated another wreck at 5:30 p.m. at the Merritt Homes and Tennessee Street intersection. Joseph David Frair's car was slightly damaged and Krussie Potter Rich's car received $250 damage.

Chief Otho Nicholas reports three persons arrested for drunkenness over the week-end, one for drunkenness and disturbance and one for driving while intoxicated, the latter being transferred to the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Granstaff, of Celina, and Mrs. John Stambaugh and daughter, Joy, of Alla, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Granstaff, at Twin Bridges.

Church Ladies Give Needed Items To City-County Hospital

W. S. Neely, administrator of the City-County Hospital, Acknowledges appreciation to Circle III of the First Baptist Church Women, Mrs. Sherman Lyon, for a generous contribution of washcloths, magazines and dresser scarfs.

The items were presented to the hospital Monday, where they are being used. Mrs. Elmo King is chairman of the group of ladies donating the gifts.

Fire Damages Rio Theater At Frisco

The Rio theater at Frisco was damaged by fire Wednesday night. No one was in the theater when the fire broke out about 9:30 p.m.

The Rio Theater, owned by C. D. Barnes of Renner, was damaged several months ago by a similar

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fisher and family of Garland, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Edwards and family here.

Half a tender young chicken, fried Southern style, with all the trimmings . . . You'll know what extra good eating really is when you make it a habit to have dinner with us often. Come in tonight.

Commercial Hotel Coffee Shop

Lake Texoma Gives Safety Warnings

This has been one of the stormiest springs at Texoma since the forming of the lake reports the Corps of Engineers. For the past two months the wind velocity has exceeded 30 miles per hour three days out of each week. This is based on the Weather Bureau's small craft warning when the red pennant is hoisted at various towns and points in the Texoma area. This pennant is flown as a warning to boatmen that the wind will be 20 miles per hour or more as long as the pennant is flown. However the weather has not discouraged the fishermen as they have turned out in record numbers since the first of the year.

Yet it is surprising to note that the number of people who brave the winds to fish have no apparent regard for their personal safety. Recently Corps of Engineer rangers began a check of boats on Lake Texoma to see if the occupants were wearing life jackets as required by law and if they had them in the boat in case they were needed. It was found during this check that about one person in ten were wearing life jackets and only three boats in ten had life jackets aboard even on the windiest days. The rangers have instructed to point out boatmen and stress the importance of wearing life jackets when the winds weather. Much unfavorable was gone through last winter with resentment mostly apparent. Even the recent accident which resulted in the drowning of two men was not

Corps of Engineers show that so far this year 15 lives have been lost through boating accidents on Lake Texoma. These accidents come under three classifications. Capsized by waves, 5 lives lost. Falling from boats, 8 lives lost. Boat hitting object and capsized or turning, 6 lives lost. In none of the above accidents was the victim wearing life

Alla Outlasts Westminster In Conference Play

Alla High School Blackcats closed out their regular 36B district baseball Friday as they hosted Westminster and pounced to an 8 to 4 win.

Alla's control pitcher, Lynn Logan scattered 7 hits as teammates Frank Svoboda and Mike Lucas countered for 7 hits between them to bring about the win. Losing pitcher was Buddy Beatly.

Jim Hollandsworth and Frank Svoboda led off in the first inning for Alla with singles and were brought home by a sizzling ground single by Kenneth Simpson. The winners picked up another tally in the second, three in the fifth and two in the sixth. Westminster tied it up in the first and added one in the fifth and one in the sixth, but fell short.

The win ended regular play in 36B for the Alla crew, who are in third place. A playoff of the top four teams will be held in one week, as soon as make up games are completed. Anna and Frisco are tied for first and Celina is in fourth. Alla holds a 7 win, 3 loss district record. They have won 23 of the last 27 games that started last season when they completed the season with a perfect 14—0 record, to become bi-district winners.

Box Score:

Team	AB	H	R	E
Alla	32	8	11	2
Westminster	27	4	7	5

Alla Outlasts Celina To Win By Score 7 To 5

It took nine full innings and playing catch-up ball twice for the Alla Blackcats to beat Celina Tuesday in Celina for a 7 to 5 game that gave Alla a 36B district game win.

Alla Pitcher, Kenneth Simpson, gave 7 scattered hits and drove in two runs in the ninth with a single to win the game. Celina countered with an identical hitting punch of seven base blows but could not bunch them together. Merle Hutchings took the loss. Lynn Logan had two for four for Alla. He lined a two-base hit over the left fielder in the seventh to bring his team from a one run deficit to a one run lead by bringing home two scores. Otas May had two for three for Celina to lead the losers in that department.

Alla gathered in two runs in the opening innings as Jim Hollands worth and Frank Svoboda crossed the plate. They picked up one run in the 4th, two in the 7th and the winning two in the 9th. Celina picked up one in the 3rd, one in the 5th, two in the 6th and one in the 7th.

Alla sent 38 men to the plate and left 9 stranded, while Celina had 32 men step up to the plate and 8 were left on. The win gave Kenneth Simpson, Alla's fire-baller a season's record of 7 wins and 31 losses. Alla now holds a 36 B district record of 6 wins and 3 losses. They are in third place.

Wildcats Trim High Lions By Score 10 To 4

By NORMAN SCOTT

Short-stop Jim Culpepper and left-fielder Jack Ward led the Sulphur Springs Wildcats to a 10-4 win over the McKinney Lions Tuesday afternoon at the VA Park in a District 9-AA game.

Culpepper connected for a home run in the first with one on that featured 5-run uprising in the Wildcats first turn at bat, and Ward blasted his round-tripper in their turn at bat in the seventh.

First-baseman J. W. Edwards with a double and single in 4, and second - baseman Avon Morgan, with 2 singles in 3 trips, also helped the Wildcat cause. Morgan turned in a fine defensive game at second and started two double plays.

Charles Donglas started for the Lions and gave up the 5 runs in the first of the Wildcats before being derricked in favor of Robert Joplin, who turned in a creditable performance until he weakened in the sixth and seventh innings.

The Lions rallied for their 4 runs in the botom of the fifth on doubles by Joplin, Jenkins, and Wharton, a triple by Biggs, and a single by Allen.

Dalbx Debord held the Lions in check except for the fifth. He struck out 2 and walked 2.

The Lions will meet the Denison Yellowjackets at the VA Park Friday afternoon in their next district game.

BOX SCORE

S. SPRINGS	AB	R	H
Watson, c	3	1	0
Ward, lfw	3	1	1
Culpepper, ss	4	3	2
Edwards, 1b	4	2	2
Hanson, cf	3	0	1
Bailey, rf	3	1	1
Morgan, 2b	3	2	2
Wyatt, 3b	2	0	1
Debord, p	3	0	0
TOTALS	28	10	10

MCKINNEY	AB	R	H
Allen, cf	3	1	1
Biggs, ss	4	1	1
Sanchez, 2b	1	0	0
Jenkins, 2b	2	1	1
Hall, rf	3	0	1
Wharton, lf, 1b	3	0	2
Lane, 1b	2	0	0
Dickerson, lf	1	0	0
Acosta, c	3	0	1
Ledbetter, 3b	2	0	0
Petricka, 3b	1	0	0
Douglas, p	0	0	0
Joplin, p	3	1	1
TOTALS	28	4	8

Sulphur Sugs. 501-002 2—10-10-3
McKinney ... 000-040 0—4- 8-1

2B — Edwards, Joplin, Jenkins, Wharton.

3B — Cullpepper, Biggs.

Home-run — Culpepper, Ward.

Double Play, Morgan to Culpepper to Edward; Morgan to Culpepper.

SO — By Debord 2, Douglas 1, Joplin 4.

BB — Off Debord 2, Douglas 3, Joplin 9.

Winner—Debord.

Loser — Douglas.

Umpires — Newton & Stewart.

Mrs. Walter Edwards and children, Gaye and Garry, are making their home in McKinney with the G. A. Edwards family until School is out. Mrs. Edwards has been in the hospital but is convalescing now. They have been living at Presidio where her husband is working with the U. S. Border Patrol.

More Water -- Bigger Fish At Lake Lavon

"Lavon Features Healthy Fish" was the caption of an item which appeared in Sunday's Dallas Times Herald. We reproduce a portion of the article for our readers, especially for the benefit of local anglers who have been visiting the lake this spring:

"Iavon Lake — home of healthy fish.

That's the opinion of Glen Daniel of Wylie.

"It beats anything I've ever seen" Daniel said. "Crappie and black bass here at Lavon are far heavier than any I've ever caught in other lakes. You can catch at crappie and a bass here and then go to another lake and catch fish the same length. But when you weigh them, you find that the Lavon fish are considerably heavier than those from other lakes."

Daniel, although he is quick to point out that he is no authority on such matters has an explanation for the Lavon fish being so healthy — or fat.

"I believe it's because Lavon is like a new lake and food is so plentiful" Daniel said. "Fish are just like little pigs. Put them near food and they'll eat all the time."

Daniel had just placed a nice string of Lavon crappie, several weighing over two pounds each, in his freezer. And he had just learned that E. O. Perry of Garland had reported some 3-pound crappie at Buddy's Bait Shop.

"Good on Scales

"Bryan Griffin of Dallas also found that Lavon crappie look good on the scales as he came up with 22 up to two pounders.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Driggers of Dallas landed nine black bass at Lavon. They used red and white Hellbenders.

Ramblers Win 8 To 2 Over Commerce

Manager A. V. Curren's Farmersville Ramblers opened the 1956 baseball exhibition season Sunday afternoon at Ramblers Stadium, Farmersville with an 8 to 2 win over the strong Commerce Tigers.

Bob (Bear) Alverson is manager of the Tigers.

Owen Morrow, starting hurler for the Ramblers, hurled three innings allowing 1 hit and 1 run. Theodore Moss relieved Morrow in the 4th inning and hurled three innings, allowing 2 hits. Roy Anderson came in the seventh to hurl the final innings and gave up 2 hits and 1 run.

John Boston worked five innings off the mound for Commerce, gave up 7 hits and 5 runs to the Ramblers, while the Ramblers annexed 5 hits, 3 runs off George Fisher. John Boston was pitcher for the Corpus Christi "Clippers" last season.

Jim Hess led the Farmersville Ramblers hitters with 2 for 2. Pete Moss 2 for 4.

Roy Aanderson led off in the fifth frame with a towering 365 foot homer over center field wall and Roy Hoover homered for Commerce. Joe Sadler doubled in bottom of 5th inning to score Hess from second base for the only 2 base hit of the game.

There were 16 Ramblers candidates to answer Mgr. Curren's call in the opening game.

Next Sunday afternoon the Texas Semi-Pro baseball team of Dallas will battle the Ramblers in an exhibition game at Ramblers Stadium, Farmersville, April 29 at 3 p.m.

The box scores in the Ramblers-Tigers game:

COMMERCE—

	AB	R	H	E
Hazelwood, 3b	3	1	1	2
Hoover, lf	3	1	1	0
Alverson, cf	4	0	0	0
Greer, ss	3	0	1	1
Rainboult, rf	4	0	0	0
Renfro, 1b	4	0	1	0
J. Rainboult, 2b	3	0	0	0
Howell, c	4	0	1	0
J. Boston, p	2	0	0	0
G. Fisher, p	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	31	2	5	3

FARMERSVILLE—

	AB	R	H	E
Caldwell, ss	3	2	0	0
R. Anderson, cf, p	3	1	1	0
J. Hess, 3b	3	1	2	0
Mounger, rf	3	1	0	0
D. Anderson, cf	4	0	1	0
P. Foster, lf	2	0	1	0
Sadler, lf	3	1	1	0
Henson, 2b	2	0	0	0
Woodruff, 2b	2	1	0	0
White, c	3	0	1	0
Ches. James, 1b	4	1	2	0
O. Morrow, p	1	0	0	0
T. Moss	3	1	1	1
TOTAL	35	8	10	1

Score by innings

	R	H	E
Commerce 100-000-010	2	5	3
F'Ville ... 300-040-30x	8	10	1

Home runs — Roy Anderson, Hoover; 2-base hits, Joe Sadler; struckout by O. Morrow 2, T. Moss 2; Roy Anderson 9; V. Boston 7, G. Fisher, 2.

Runs batted in—R. Anderson, D. Anderson, J. Sadler, C. James 2, T. Moss, Hess 2, G. Hoover.

—Buren Parris, reporter.

Judge W. C. Dowdy was in Sherman Friday presiding over 59th District Court in session there.

Blue Ridge Edge Out Farmers In Tuesday Game

The District 35B was thrown into a three way tie Tuesday as the Blue Ridge Tigers edged the undefeated Farmersville "Farmers" at Ramblers Stadium by a close 11 to 9 score.

Tommy Wilson, Paul Fisher, hurled for the the Farmers, Fisher being the loser.

James Lee White went the route for Blue Ridge and K. White did the catching.

The Farmersville Farmers, Blue Ridge Tigers and Wylie Pirates each hold a 3 won, 1 lost record to hold on to top spot in 35B conference play.

The scores by innings:

Blue Ridge ..422 030 0 11 runs
Farmersville .000 432 0 9 runs

The standings in the district, as of April 17, follow:

	W	L	Pct.
Farmersville	3	1	.750
Wylie	3	1	.750
Blue Ridge	3	1	.750
Community	2	2	.500
Allen	1	3	.250
Princeton	0	4	.000

—Buren Parris, reporter

McKinney Boy Gives Invocation At Music Clubs Luncheon

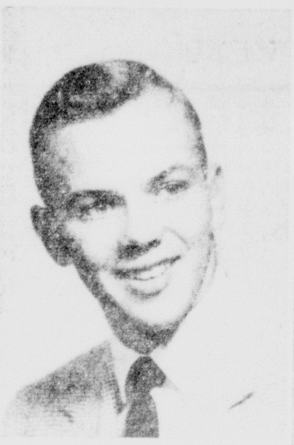
Mrs. S. L. Smith, local piano teacher, Mrs. Vernon Tusk and daughter, Karen, and Jack Dutt Tusk, were in Dallas Saturday to attend the Texas Federation of Music Clubs convention. Saturday was Junior division day in the convention which was held at the Baker Hotel. The convention theme was "One Step More."

Jack Dutt Tusk, gave the invocation for the luncheon, which was attended from a representatives from several hundred clubs. The speaker for the day was Franklin Washburn, director of Texas Music Camp—Kamp Karankawa.

Mrs. Smith and 13 of her pupils will attend the National Build auditions at Scott Hall in Dallas on May 12.

Ben Winston was a business visitor in Fort Worth, Monday.

Charles Dowell To Edit TCU "Horned Frog" Yearbook



CHARLES PAT DOWELL

Charles Dowell, Junior in Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, was unopposed in the race for editor of the "Horned Frog," yearbook of the University, for next year.

Dowell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton E. Dowell of McKinney, and a graduate of Boyd High School. His popularity in high school student activities has continued in the University where he takes part in many of the campus affairs. He maintains a high scholastic record, and his work on the college yearbook adds to his responsibilities, a position which he can capably handle.

Mrs. Sam Eddlemon and Mrs. Cecil Anderson visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. G. Mays, at the home of her son, Nolan Mays, in Burrow.

Mrs. Sarah Cawthon Passes Away Monday In Van Alstyne

Sarah E. Cawthon, 84, died at 11:45 a. m. in Van Alstyne Monday. She was born August 27, 1872 in Missouri, the daughter of J. H. and Mohalie Hudson Boswell.

Funeral servies were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Van Alstyne conducted by Rev. Jimmy Duckworth, pastor with interment in the Van Alstyne cemetery, directed by Flesher Funeral Home.

Her survivors are six sons: Charlie Cawthon of Weston; Oliver C. Cawthon of Bonham; Wiley E. Cawthon, of Sacremento; Calif., a daughter, Mrs. Viola D. Westdyke, of Dallas; a brother, David G. Boswell of McKinney; a sister, Mrs. Nancy Claypool, of Santa Clara, Calif., 14 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Boyd Williams Family Moves Here

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams and sons, Steve and David, have moved to McKinney from Bonham and are now residing at 604 West Lamar Street.

Mr. Williams returned here several months ago when he was appointed manager of the Texas Power & Light Company. The Williams family are former residents of McKinney, but had resided in Bonham the past four years.

Their host of friends welcome them "back home."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright of Van Alstyne attended the meeting of North Texas Mutual Insurance agents, held in McKinney Wednesday evening.

Wylie Wins With No-Hitter Over F'Ville

Benny Blankey pitched his second no-hit in three days Thursday to give Wylie a 2-0 victory over Farmersville in a District 36-B game. Blakey walked two and struck out 15.

Wylie ..... 020-000-0 — 2-4-0
Farmersville ... 000-000-0 — 0-0-4

Blakey and Simmons; Fisher and Bennett.

RichardsonKeeps Record By Win Over Plano 11-10

Surprising Richardson kept its north zone District 81-B unbeaten record intact Tuesday by defeating Plano 11-10. Gerald Keith pitched the distance for the Eagles, who rallied from an 8-5 defict to register their fourth straight victory.

The J. L. Greer (North) Ward P.T.A. was represented at the Collin County Council of Parents-Associations at Frisco by Mrs. E. R. Hartley, Mrs. E. L. Lawrence, Mrs. G. M. Britton, Mrs. Curtis Hardin, Mrs. Lewis Self, Mrs. Ben Pitts and Mrs. R. L. Glenn.

Mrs. Will Anderson of the Burrow community, continues critically ill following surgery which she underwent in a Greenville Hospital recently.

Edward L. Farmer, of Silver Lake, Texas, visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Foster here recently.

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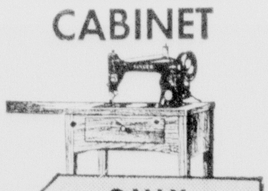
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. . . News From The . . . COUNTY AGENT

By V. L. DAHLBERG

Collin County Dairy Day

The Annual Collin County Dairy Day will be held on Wednesday, May 9, 1956 at the Fair barns in McKinney. All awards that are given on Dairy Day are made available through the cooperation of McKinney Merchants working with the Agricultural Committee of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce. A time table of events follows and also a schedule of classes:

10:00 a. m. — Judging Contest — Dairy Cattle (4-H FFA teams, men, women, boys, and girls are eligible and are urged to participate).

11:00 a. m. — Begin classification of cattle. Comments on specific points from time to time.

12:1 p. m. — Dinner. Sandwiches and cold drinks will be available on the grounds by the Collin County Home Demonstration Council).

1:00 p. m. — Continue classification of animals. When classification is completed, contest winners will be announced.

Classes brought in should be as follows:

Bulls — 1. 6 months and under 1 year.
2. 1 year and under 2 years.
3. 2 years and over.
4. Breed winners.

Females — 1. 6 months and under 1 year.
2. 1 year and under 2, none in milk.
3. 2 years and under 3, also year lings in milk.
4. 3 years and over.
5. Breed winners.
6. Get of sire. 3 daughters of sire, any age. (Sire need not be shown).
7. Produce of dam. Two daughters (Dam need not be shown).

Artificially Sired Cattle will be classified in the above classes.

A. M. Meekma, Dairy Husbandman, with the Extension Service, Texas A & M College will be the judge. He has helped judge in McKinney on previous shows and is well known. Animals shown do not have to be registered, but they should be good animals. Help our show — Exhibit and see it.

Kermit F. Schlimb, Poultry Marketing Specialist, Texas A & M College, will conduct a poultry meeting in the FFA Building in Wylie at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, May 1.

Schlimb will discuss the possibilities of establishing a graded egg market in the Wylie Area. All those who are interested in the production and marketing of eggs on a commercial basis are encouraged to be present.

If you have any questions relating to the sale of eggs in a graded market we urge you to take advantage of this opportunity says Virgil Dahlberg, Collin County Agent.

With The Home Demonstration AGENT

BY MRS. LURLINE DASPIT

Water softener is not effective if added to soap or soiled clothes, says Harriet Bigham, Extension home management specialist. The water must be softened before the detergent is added.

Trying to cut food costs — Extension foods and nutrition specialists say you're paying for more than food when you pay the grocery bill.

How much you pay will depend on a number of things. Here are a few: Where and how you shop, whether fruits, vegetables and meats are fresh, canned or frozen, whether foods are in seasonal supply, and whether you select luxury or economy items.

Monthly food bills will also be affected by the amount of impulse or "spur-of-the-moment" buying you do; the keeping qualities of the food you select; how you handle, store and cook the food, and how much goes into the garbage can.

Another factor is the amount of home preparation you're willing to do.

Do you need more storage space in your home? If so, "storage furniture" is a possible solution.

Bookcases are the simplest storage furniture. Available in many sizes, they can be decorative as well as useful. They provide storage for books, magazines, records, children's toys, and hobby and recreational materials.

Chests of drawers are versatile storage pieces. If simple in design, they will adjust to the furnishing scheme of any room in the house, including hallways. Look for simple lines and good construction. Drawers should slide well. Shallow drawers with adjustable dividers are especially useful.

Cabinets are the other main type of storage furniture. They are made with doors and adjustable or vertical dividers. Doors on cabinets present the same problems as doors between rooms. Swinging doors, with catch and allow for storage racks on the inside of the door. However, they get in the way when open. Sliding doors have drawbacks, too. They open only part of the cabinet at a time and make it impossible to use the inside of the door for storage racks or bins. Doors that roll may solve this problem.

Radios, phonographs and television cabinets are now taking their places as units of storage furniture rather than isolated accessories.

Whatever the storage piece, it should fit smoothly into the space assigned, match or blend with the rest of the furnishings and meet your standards for use, economy, beauty and individuality.

SALMON BECHAMEL

1 pound can salmon
3 tablespoons butter or other fat
1/4 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
Dash nutmeg
2 cups liquid (humid from canned salmon plus milk to make volume)
2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
3 cups cooked rice

Drain and flake salmon, saving liquid. Melt butter and blend in flour and seasonings. Add liquid gradually and cook until thick and smooth, stirring constantly. Add salmon and eggs; heat. Serve over rice or in a rice ring. Serves 6.

Governor Shivers Designates "Soil Conservation Week"

Gov. Allan Shivers has designated the week of May 6-12 as "Soil Conservation District Week" in Texas and called upon all Texans to assist the 172 soil conservation districts in their work.

"Soil and water are our most important natural resources," he said, "yet thousands of acres of Texas lands are ravaged each year by wind and water erosion while billions of gallons of water are lost throughout runoff, evaporation and waste. Our state is alternately plagued by burning droughts and rushing floods.

"Simultaneously," the Governor continued in his proclamation, "our increasing population with ever-higher standards of living, our fast-growing industries and an expanding agriculture are demanding more good water and productive soils. These demands will certainly grow stronger."

The Chief Executive pointed out that thousands of Texas farmers and ranchers are working through their locally-controlled soil conservation districts to conserve our soils, waters, forests and wildlife. He urged other landowners to follow suit.

Texas Purebred Sheep Association Sale At Brownwood

Mrs. Ammie E. Wilson, of Plano, president of the Texas Purebred Sheep Association, announces the state sale to be held April 27 and 28 in Brownwood. Livestock men from over the state will participate in the sale and show. Armentrout & Donley, sheep firm of Plano, have entered four of their fine Hampshire sheep for sale in the show — two rams and two ewes.

The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce is expecting a large crowd of breeders and livestock fanciers and are expecting a most successful sale.

174 Workers On Filtration Plant At Lavon Dam

Employment on the Lavon Dam filtration plant of the North Texas Municipal Water District, North of Wylie, reached a high of 174 fulltime workers last week.

Mrs. Calvin Glenn Doyle, of Oklahoma City, and A. C. Doyle, of Slidell, visited their relatives, J. L. Doyle, Misses Ollie and Nettie Doyle in the Twin Bridges community, Saturday.

US MAP SHOWING TERRITORY ACQUIRED FROM MEXICO AND TEXAS

The above map shows how the victory of San Jacinto changed the map of the North American continent. It directly and indirectly extended the boundary of the United States from Sabine River to the Pacific Ocean.

In December 1836 Texas established its boundary, specifically including 3-leagues (10.5 miles) strip of tidelands from the mouth of the Sabine River, to the mouth of the Rio Grande River. On March 1845 the United States by its congress made a treaty with Texas by which the Republic of Texas should be admitted as a state and it said Texas shall retain all the land within its limits which the Texas boundary which was before them showed contained the 3-leagues or 10.5 miles strip of tidelands from the mouth of the Sabine River to the mouth of the Rio Grande River. Art VI Clause 2 of the Constitution saves: "All treaties made or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States shall be the Supreme Law of the land." And the last clause of the 5th Amendment says: "Nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation." Yet President Truman had suit brought in the Supreme Court for said tideland of about 2,600 statutes of 4,025 square miles of land. But it seems like the Supreme Court ignored the Constitution as cited above and said "The United States had priority rights" which stopped Texas developing it. It said however that Congress could settle it as it did by awarding the tidelands to Texas and Texas had received therefrom up to last Fall over $57,000,000, and millions more to come.

SONG OF SAN JACINTO
A Tribute to San Jacinto Heroes.

To the tune of the Bonnie Blue Flag.

1.

All Texans true should bless that day,
When Texas was made free.
Said patriots rushed into the fray,
And won a great victory.
Their band was small but true and tried.
Their leader was known to fame.
His mind was clear, his spirit bold
Sam Houston was his name.

CHORUS

Hurray, Hurray, for Houston and his band.
He was the Moses who did lead them to the promised land.

2.

Behold the states they won that day.
From Sabine to Pacific's shore.
Now firmly set in old Glory's blue field.
To shine FOREVER MORE.
Go ring the bells and fire the guns.
And fling starry banner out.
Shout Freedom until your little ones
Give back their cradle shout.

2. CHORUS

All glory to the Lord of Hosts.
From whom all glories are,
Go raise in high that Bonnie Blue Flag
That bears a single star.
That star now shines in America's flag.
As bright as in the days of yore.
One flag, one land, one heart, one hand.
One country FOREVER MORE

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Collin Barber Serves Six Generations

H. G. Rodgers, veteran barber of Nevada, in Southeast Collin County, has served six generations in the family in that community, just this week giving the first haircut to a 14-months-old boy, whose great-great-great-grandfather was a customer of Rodgers more than 50 years ago.

Friday's Time's Hearald carried a picture of Barber Rodgers and young David Strickel, the sixth generation in one family whom he has served. The article, which accompanied the picture, follows:

Six generations in one family have lost locks of hair under the shears of H. G. Rodgers.

This week the 79-year-old Nevada, Tex., barber gave 14-months-old David Strickel his first haircut. Nearly 50 years have passed since Barber Rodgers first cut the hair of little David's great-great-grandfather.

David, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Strickel of 2543 Searcy, Dallas, made a trip this week to the Collin County community south of Farmersville to get his first haircut.

Rodgers first began the barber trade in Ellis County when he was 20 years old. He had worked in Wolfe City, Tyler and Houston before moving to Collin County.

"I came to Farmersville just like a stray hound. More out of curiosity than anything," the veteran barber said.

It was here he married Sarah Hunt and the couple moved to nearby Nevada 48 years ago.

"Been in this same shop ever since," Rodgers said.

"How barbering has changed since that time. Men's hair styles change might near as often as women's," recalled the seasoned master of the shears.

And his own hair style bears out his statement. Tall, straight and slender, Mr. Rodgers wears his silver grey hair in a crew cut. His merry brown eyes and ready quip belie his boast of being the oldest man in Nevada.

"I'll be 80 on Sept. 14 and I sure hope to have a big day," Rodgers said.

To illustrate changes in men's hair style, Mr. Rodgers recalled his first year in Nevada.

"Every man in town had a mustache and lots of them had chin whiskers. And every last one of them wore a full hair cut," he said, indicating no shaping or clipping were in vogue.

"Worst thing I can recall during my barbering days was the period when women decided to bob their hair. The siege of women in my shop!

"One day a little girl came in my shop with a Buster Brown hair style and said, 'Mama said trim it to the tips of my ears.'

"Well, the man working for me was quite a talker and seldom listened. He kept talking and snipping.

"The little girl saw herself in the mirror and burst into tears.

"I just can't understand it," the barber wailed. "She plainly said cut it to the top of my ears.'"

Rodgers, who now charges 75 cents for a haircut, remembers when he got only a quarter.

No thought of retirement has occurred to him. "On Saturdays I spend 12 to 14 hours working in my shop."

A son, Melvin Rodgers, lives at home and barbers in the chair next to his father.

Other children of the Rodgers' include two daughters, Mrs. Leona McCain of Houston, Mrs. Pearl Jay of Amarillo, and a son Cecil Rodgers, Tyler.

Field Day May 25 At Research Foundation

The Texas Research Foundation, located at Renner, in Southwest Collin County, will hold the annual Field Day and awards dinner on May 25, according to Dr. C. I. Lundell, director.

"The day will give our 1,650 financial supporters and all our other friends an opportunity to see our research in progress," Dr. Lundell said.

"As in previous years, the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the Dallas Citizens Council are joining with us in putting on our open house."

The program will include inspections of the fields and laboratories at Renner, a barbecue dinner at 6 p. m. the presentation of the Hohlitzelle Award for the Advancement of Texas Rural Life and a speaker.

J. A. Smith Receives Bible Stand Gift

J. A. Smith of this city is the proud owner of a Bible stand made for him by C. A. Turrentine. The stand is small, compact and folds, making it easily handled by one who is confined to his bed.

Mr. Smith has been ill for some two weeks with a severe attack of pneumonia, and is confined to his bed much of the time. Being a daily reader of the Scriptures, he finds the new stand a great convenience for him when he is reading in bed. He recommends it to anyone who has to stay in bed and praises Mr. Turrentine, not only for the gift but for his fine workmanship. The small stand is of plywood, folds like a books, and is very easily handled by one in a reclining position.

UNUSUAL . . . .

Seen About Town

By CAPT. ROY F. HALL

A drive through Pecan Grove Cemetery Sunday disclosd that most of the graves of loved ones had been decorated with flowers. I noted that those with no flowers were generally of the older generation of the county. Of these, the shaft of Gov. James Throckmorton was the most noticeable. No loving hand remains, I suppose, to see that Collin County's only governor still lives in the hearts and minds of his people—you and me. The governor lies in Pecan Grove, but his father sleeps in the old Throckmorton Cemetery, seven or eight miles north of McKinney. The father, if you recall, came with young James and settled near his present grave. They, with a few others, were the very first white settlers in this vicinity.

Roses are in full bloom around town, and the climber, Paul's Scarlet, heads the parade of loviness, both in numbers and beauty. This is a rose seemingly suited to our black, limey soil. It does extremely well for a few years—usually not over ten—and then gradually dies out. The other varieties do not live so long. A rose, in soil adapted to its growth, lives upward of a hundred years. I saw one in Arizona, at Tombstone, I believe, that was said to be over 200 years old. On the big plantations in Georgia there are Cherokee roses over 100, and San Antonio have some that have proven to be 130 years old. I know of no rose that flourishes in our black soil. Many do well though, for a short time.

Before I forget, did anyone see two or three pale blue or red lights shooting low over McKinney toward the West about 9:00 p.m. on 17th. I think it was? Please tell me if you did.

Talked to Clifton Dowell last week, and he told of receiving a letter from a lady who was formerly teacher of economics at A&M College. Nothing particularly odd for a woman to be writing to a handsome fellow like Clifton, but this lady wrote from behind the Iron Curtain, in Yugoslavia. Over there teaching the Yugoslav women how to can stuff, and ordered buckets and other equipment from the Dowell firm here in McKinney. News to me, that we have anyone over there doing that, and it was news to Clifton too.

Driving in the country last Sunday I saw a box tortoise crossing the highway. Got out and put him safely across. Did you know that this is the only animal in creation that can pull his head and feet in and box himself completely out of sight? The armadillo can, to an extent, but has to roll up in the procedure. Our tortoise is the sole member of the turtle family that can do this. Strange fellow, the tortoise.

When you have lived as long as I have in this vicinity you will be struck by the disappearance of businesses in the towns in Collin County. There are very few in business now that were here so late as twenty-five years ago. Some have changed names, along with ownership, but most have faded right out of the picture, so to speak. So far as I know, Smith Bros. is the oldest business in the county, under its original name, and Warren Cobb with his shoe-repair shop, has been longer in business than anybody else I know of.

Saw an old-time show on TV the other night that took my thoughts back fifty years. It was the "Florodora Sextet," six pretty girls and six handsome, moustached gents singing the song that everybody hummed around the turn of the century. While they did a fair job rendering the song, they did not approach the swing and hit the old-time sextet had. "Tell me, Pretty Maiden, are there any more at home like you?" Recall it?

Hubert Bingham, south of Blue Ridge, has a dagger that was made especially for President Teddy Roosevelt, at least, that's what Hubert told me. Asked him how he came into possession, and he said that he made the weapon for the president himself, and never did send it to him. Now, that's an idea. I believe I will have something inexpensive built for Ike and then simply keep it. Rather distinctive, I think.

Rain? We missed our big chance Saturday, and there seems to be nothing in the offing at this time. The way it started out Saturday morning I thought it would drizzle all through Sunday, and get, maybe a badly needed half inch. We have had exactly .23 one-hundredth of an inch for April, whereas we normally get up to about four inches by this date. Cool weather has been on our side so far. A few really hot days would ruin us. We may get some more sprinkles by the time you read this, but not enough to call rain.

Mrs. Charlie Sears and daughter Miss Pauline Sears, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Sears here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Plumlee and Miss Velma June O'Brien, of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien in the Twin Bridges Community.

Gaulden Appointed Assistant Mail Clerk Of Company

JACKIE GAULDEN

Jackie G. Gaulden, son of Mrs. Thelma T. Gaulden, 507 S. Tennessee Street, McKinney, has been appointed assistant mail clerk of his recruit company at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

As a recruit petty officer, he wore a miniature eating insigne as a badge of authority during most of his nine weeks of Boot Camp.

He was chosen for the position in recognition of leadership qualities displayed while undergoing recruit training. He was scheduled to graduate April 25.

Cornerstone To Be Laid Sunday At C. M. E. Church Here

The cornerstone will be laid at the St. James United Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Masonic Lodge will have charge of the ceremony.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services, according to the Rev. W. F. Johnson, pastor, who extends an invitation to the public to attend the services.

Bridal Shower Honors Mr. And Mrs. Reed

A bridal shower was given by the ladies of the Wadsill Street Baptist Church Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Reed, newlyweds.

The party was held in the church parlors where a blue and white color motif was carried out. The gifts were presented from a huge treasure chest, delivered by three pirates, Mrs. J. E. Watt and Mrs. J. R. McCarley had charge of several clever diversions.

Mrs. E. P. Harris presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Othelia Croft registered the more than 50 guests present.

The honored couple received many lovely and useful gifts.

Decoration Sunday At Ware Cemetery

Decoration will be held at the Ware Cemetery Sunday, April 29. A short program will be presented and friends will decorate the graves.

Miss Barbara Horn, secretary-treasurer of the Cemetery Association, urges all persons interested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kozma and daughter, Virginia, of Abilene, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Rains, and their young son, who is residing here with his grandparents.

A1-C Bob Carrell is home on 30-day leave from Loring Air Force Base, Limestone, Maine. He has been in the service for four years and expects to get his discharge in July. Airman Carrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carrell of this city.

Burned Garland Plant Offered Facilities Here

Tom W. Perkins, one of the publishers of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, is in receipt of a nice letter of appreciation from the Varo Manufacturing Company, Inc., in Garland.

It will be remembered that the company "burned out", at which time Perkins wired company officials offering temporary facilities in McKinney.

The letter received by Perkins is as follows:

"Dear Mr. Perkins:

Thanks for your offer, during our recent catastrophy, to assist us by offering facilities.

Due to the extreme cooperation from our vendors, suppliers and friends, we are moving immediately to replace our facilities and have, for the moment, obtained ample facilities and equipment in order to do so.

We are very appreciative of your thoughtfulness and consideration but do want to advise you that under present planning we will not require the facilities you have so kindly offered.

Sincerely,

VARO MFG. CO., INC.
Robert L. Jordan,
Executive Vice President.

Boyd Attends Memorial Dinner In Washington

Roland Boyd, McKinney attorney, who has been in Washington, D. C. for some ten days on business, attended a dinner in Washington Saturday night, honoring the late President Woodrow Wilson on the centennial year of his birth. Speaker Sam Rayburn, congressman from Bonham, Texas, and former Vice-President Alben Barkley were the principal speakers.

Mr. Boyd was accompanied to Washington by his wife, and their children, Bill and Betty Boyd. Mrs. Earl Walker and Miss Gay Walker were also in Washington, returning home last week.

Rites For Emmett Philip Coffey Held In Farmersville

Emmett Philip Coffey, born September 30, 1893, in Farmersville, died April 18, 1956, in Galveston. Funeral services were held at the Fielder-Baker Chapel, at 10 a.m. April 20, with the Rev. W. E. Tolland conducting the rites. Interment was in I.O.O.F. cemetery in Farmersville.

Mr. Coffey is survived by his wife, Mrs. E. P. Coffey of Le Marque, Texas; one son, Gordon Coffey of Dallas; two brothers, Ernet Coffey, Denison, and Will Coffey, Texarkana; one sister, Mrs. E. P. Allen, Corsicana, and one grand-daughter, Karen Coffey.

Pallbearers included Gerald Rike, Henry W. Carver, Dr. S. J. Barron, Jr., Jack B. Long, Howard Allen, and R. A. Rike.

Employes Of Local Pants Company At Dallas Meeting

Eighteen employes of the McKinney Pants Manufacturing Company will attend a general managers meeting of the Haggar Company in Dallas Saturday.

Raul Saba is general manager of the McKinney Pants Manufacturing Company, while Jack Smith is assistant manager.

County Agents Virgil Dahlberg, Wayne Cranfil and Mrs. Lurline Daspit attended a bi-district meeting held in Fort Worth last week.

Parents Of Young Evangelist Natives Of Collin County

BAYLOR B. ANGLIN

Baylor B. Anglin, a native of Dallas, recently began evangelistic work at the Liberty Street Church of Christ in Trenton, New Jersey.

Anglin, who was born and reared in Dallas, is a graduate of North Dallas High School and Abilene Christian College. Following his graduation from college last August, he began preaching as an evangelist in Pittston, Pa., supported by the Dallas church he attended, the Peak & East Side Church of Christ.

The young minister is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Anglin of 4726 Capitol Street, Dallas. His parents were both reared in Collin County, where they still have a host of relatives and friends who are pleased to learn of the splendid work of the young evangelist.

Mrs. Anglin was reared in the Branch community, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall, while Mr. Anglin resided at Climax, the son of V. S. Anglin and wife. Mrs. Anglin is a sister to Vernon Hall of McKinney.

North Texas Mutual Insurance Meeting Held In McKinney

The North Texas Mutual Insurance Association held a dinner meeting in McKinney Wednesday evening at the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church.

The ladies of the church served a delightful dinner to the members of the association and their wives, there being some 50 in attendance.

J. M. Brinkley, of Sherman is president of the Association; Mrs. Thelma Perry of Sherman, is secretary-treasurer, and C. E. Melton of McKinney is vice-president.

The principal speaker for the evening was Gus T. Brown, Jr. of Austin, executive secretary of the State Mutual Insurance Association.

The next meeting will be held in Denison, next August. Attending the meeting here Wednesday night representing McKinney were Mr. and Mrs. Melton and Mrs. Jett Wood.

W. S. Shuman Rites Are Held Here Monday Afternoon

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Chapel of the Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Home for William Selby Shuman, 52, who died April 20 in Corpus Christi. The service was conducted by Rev. W. P. Carter, Baptist minister, with burial in the Forest Grove Cemetery.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jewel Wilson, of Courpus Christi; two grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, of Kilgore and Mrs. Mary Black of Carbon, Texas.

He was former resident of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williams in Whitewright recently. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson in Sherman.

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W. T. (Bill) Dungan Announces For Local Representative

W. T. (BILL) DUNGAN

At the request of many friends I am announcing my candidacy for Local Representative of Collin County. I have lived in Collin County all my life, paid poll taxes and voted in every election. I have been a farmer and stockman all my life and have been active in civic affairs. I have served as president of the McKinney Board of Trustees for three years during the recent building program. I have been active in Boy Scout work serving as Area Advisor and assistant Scout Executive for Area 501 for seven years. I helped organize the Collin County Youth Development Program and served as president. I have been giving the Dairy Award to Club boys and girls of the Collin County Fair for many years. I have been active in civic affairs, serving on many boards and committees. I have served as Collin County chairman for that organization.

My wife and I are interested in better educational opportunities for all children, both of us being former teachers, and still have four children attending school. We have taken an active part in P.T.A. work and I

Burrow Club Meets In O'Neal Home

Mrs. O. E. Rhodes and Mrs. Taylor presented a skit on "Family Business and Records" at a recent meeting of the Burrow Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. B. W. O'Neal. They showed how business like methods are vital to the welfare of the home and family.

A sheet was given to each club member to grade herself on How is your Business Organized?" Mrs. E. R. Nowlain presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Rhodes presented an inspirational devotional on "The Lord is My Shepherd What More Should I Want" from the 23rd Psalm. Mrs. A. L. Anderson offered prayer followed by group singing. Mrs. George McCurry was elected program chairman to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. C. F. Houser.

Plans were made for an all day meeting May 10 in the home of Mrs. E. M. Williams when County Agent Mrs. Ruth Thompson, will present the program on meal planning.

Ice cream and cookies were served to Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Harry Knight and Mrs. Jimmy Joslin, guest, and Mesdames A. B. Houser, L. H. Anderson, George McCurry, O. E. Rhodes, J. E. Forehand, A. L. Anderson, E. M. Williams, Joe Fling, W. W. Wright, E. R. Nowlain and B. W. O'Neal.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. A. B. Houser.

Miss Charlotte Jo Crim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Crim, is confined to her home with illness. Her classmates and friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Dallas Wedding Of Interest In Frisco

Miss Janice Lee Brundidge and Robert Marion Stark were married recently in Marsalis Park Baptist Church, Dallas, Rev. W. W. Grant officiating. Miss Patsy Pitz and Mrs. Grant presented the wedding music.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brundidge and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Stark, of Dallas.

The bridegroom is a student at Arlington State College.

The bridegroom was born at Frisco. His grandmothers, Mrs. Sally Stark and Mrs. Linda Hazlewood attended the wedding also his aunt and cousin, Mrs. J. C. Grant, Mrs. Norman Carter and daughter, Normia Sue.

Quads Crown Frisco Boy "Don Juan"

Lynn Vowell, son of Rev. and Mrs. Linley E. Vowell, of Frisco, was crowned "Don Juan of the Quadrangle" at the annual spring quad dance.

Roberta Kerksleck, dance publicity chairman said, Vowell, who was crowned with a Mexican Sombrero by Nancy Wager, president of the Quads, was presented with a giant gold key to the Quadrangle.

He was chosen from a field of 16 men who were nominated by the 16 houses in the Quads. Other finalists in the contest were John and Mar Lorenz, Tulsa sophomores.

Vowell is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi social fraternity, and Delta Sigma Phi professional business fraternity. He is president of Sigma Theta Epsilon, Methodist Men's Fraternity, a member of the Finance Club and the University Choir. Vowell was nominated for the contest by McCartain House.

Junior High P-TA Plans Variety Show

"Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother" was the theme for the informal party discussion by six girls from the eighth grade dramatics class. Their skit made an interesting devotional for the L. A. Scott P-TA which met Wednesday in the auditorium. The girls participating in the program were Virginia White, Nancy Travillion, Sue Taylor, Katie Strickland, Sandra Sullivan and Marsha Wilson. Margaret McHone led the group in prayer.

The Junior High band, under the direction of Frank Todd, provided an interesting program, of the following selections:

"Activity March."
"Little Irish Suite."
"Spring Morning Overture."
"On the Street" (a march).

During the business session, which was able conducted by Mrs. Raymond Pate, the Variety Show date was announced to be May 4 in the High School auditorium. Mothers are asked to prepare homemade candy and "white elephants" for the sale.

Newlyweds To Make Home In McKinney

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Chastain have returned from a honeymoon trip to Mexico and are residing in McKinney. The couple married April 12 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Arnold, in Melissa. Mrs. Chastain being the former Miss Joy Ann Arnold. Mr. Chastain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chastain of McKinney.

Rev. William Arnold officiated at the rites, and Miss Betty Rutherford and Charles Hart, both of McKinney, attended the couple. The wedding music was presented by Miss Fama Arnold.

The bride wore a white dress with pale blue accessories and carried a small white Bible topped with tiny white rosebuds.

Only the immediate families of the couple attended.

The bridegroom is employed as bookkeeper for the Murray Gin Co., in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Darnell were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robinson at Twin Bridges.

Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of July 28, 1956.

For Local Representative:
CAPT. J. A. BENTON
(For Second Term)
W. T. (BILL) DUNGAN

For Sheriff:
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For County Attorney
DWIGHT WHITWELL

For Co. Commissioner of Precinct No. 3:
CLARENCE E. GEORGE
O. H. STROUP
JESS WILLIAMS

For Co. Commissioner of Precinct No. 1:
GLENN (Bud) BALDWIN
L. A. BILLINGS

For Constable, Precinct 1:
EARL A. HANEY
T. E. BLACKWELL

To Represent McKinney At Cotton Ball

MISS KATE TOM STAPLES

Miss Kate Tom Staples, daughter of Mrs. Malcolm Staples, of McKinney, has been selected as representative from McKinney to the 22nd Cotton Pageant and ball, at A & M College, Friday night, April 27. Miss Staples escort for the festivities will be Paul Holmes, of McKinney, a student at A&M.

"Queen Cotton" and her Court, will be selected at the pageant, with other young lady contestants serving as Duchesses for the event.

In Friday afternoon, preceding the pageant the young ladies will be entertained with a tea at the college.

Miss Staples is a student in Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, being archorist in the sorority. She was on the honor roll at the University last semester.

She was also an honor student in Boyd High School where she graduated last year, having been one of the most popular young ladies in the school. She was chosen favorite for three years, and named the outstanding girl in her class during her senior year. Miss Staples was also cheer leader for the pep squad two years, being head cheer leader in her senior year. Among other high school activities she was president of the D. T. Class and a band officer for two years.

The selection of a young lady of such brilliance and beauty as Miss Staples is deemed a wise one by our entire city, and she has the best wishes of her host of friends here as she participates in the annual Cotton Ball at A & M this year.

Frisco WSCS Holds Meeting At Church

"Witnessing at Daily Work" was the program theme for the recent meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Frisco Methodist Church held this week.

Mrs. Claude Clark presented the program. Mrs. Jack Fisher, Mrs. Alfred Gunstream and Mrs. Finley Vowell participated on the program.

Mrs. John Mohon gave a report on the annual conference held in Dallas recently. Mrs. R. K. Hill was hostess for the meeting. Mrs. Bill Rhea, Mrs. Mack Fisher and Mrs. William Watson were co-hostesses.

Refreshments were served to 21 members and one guest, Mrs. J. V. Bowling of Dallas.

Linda Stubbs Celebrates 6th Birthday

Linda Jo Stubbs of Plano, was honored with a party Sunday by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wallen of Chambersville. The occasion was her 6th birthday.

The children played games and were given favors of Romper Room hats and whistles. Birthday cake and ice cream were served to Janice Rogers, Reba Anderson, Kay Robinson, Barry, Tress and Sherry Van Landingham, Jerry Davis of Plano, Rusty Campbell, of Dallas, Butch Ford, Mike and Ronnie Scott, of McKinney and the honoree, Linda received many lovely gifts.

Miss Arnold Is Honored At Bridal Shower

Miss Joy Ann Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Arnold, of Melissa, was honoree on April 10 at a bridal shower. The gifts were displayed beautifully on a large table, covered in a hand made cloth, edged with rosebuds.

A clever diversion of "This Is Your Life" was enjoyed by all after which cookies and cold drinks were served to over 60 guests.

Couple Wed At Bride's Home In Blue Ridge

Miss Shirley Ann Kemp daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kemp of Blue Ridge, became the bride of Charles Dale Hendricks, of Wylie, in a double ring ceremony at the home of her parents on Saturday night, April 14 at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Bledsoe of Gunter, was the officiating minister.

The ceremony was performed before the mantle which held two candelabras with white tapers. A wrought-iron archway entwined with greenery, stood before the mantle with baskets of white gladiolus on either side.

The bride wore a Navy blue suit with matching accessories and white gloves, and carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid. Her attendant was Mrs. Virginia Lankford while Mr. Hendricks was attended by Ed Boyce. Only the immediate families of the couple attended the wedding.

A reception for those present followed the ceremony. The dining table was covered in a lace cloth over pink and centered with pink carnations. Appointments were in crystal. Mrs. Jack Ready served punch and the three tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was served by Miss Merle Kemp. Mrs. Helen Clark was at the bride's book.

The bride, a graduate of Blue Ridge High School is a student in North Texas State College in Denton, where she will continue her studies.

Mr. Hendricks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burdell Hendricks, is a graduate of Boyd High School and NTSC, Denton. He is now employed as a teacher of mathematics in the Wylie High School.

Large Crowd At Quilting Party Recently

The ladies of the Fitzhugh Cemetery Association, at Forrest Grove, have just finished a continuous seige of quilting for the past six weeks. The last one was held at the Lucas Club house with a big, enthusiastic crowd present. Everything good to eat was served at noon and the ladies express their thanks for the use of the school for the meeting and to all who helped.

They are especially thankful to Mr. and Mrs. Spurgin and Mrs. W. M. Benton who made it possible to have a place to quilt and to all persons who donated materials, or worked at the quiltings.

The following ladies attended the quilting held last week: Mrs. Lee Cook, Mrs. Betts, Mrs. E. J. Wiser, Miss Nell Kerby, Mrs. M. Gooch, Mrs. Nora Bomar, Mrs. Allye Anderson, Mrs. Woot Mallow, Mrs. Earl Barry, Mrs. E. Spurgin, Mrs. Buck Spurgin, Mrs. Tom Kerby, Mrs. Lizzie Spurgin, Mrs. Sallie Akers, Mrs. Sallie Brooks, Mrs. Ella Thomas, Mrs. Allye Heifner, Mrs. John Click, Mrs. A. Killian, Mrs. J. C. Tomberlin, Mrs. Clara McCreary, Mrs. Lucy Tomberlin, Mrs. Jessie Gunter and Mrs. Minnie Campbell.

Bride-Elect Complimented At Shower

Miss Loueva Furr, of Frisco bride-elect of Charles Curtis, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday night in the Educational Building of the First Baptist Church of Frisco.

Miss Betty Vanderventer presided at the guest book. Miss Grace Bolin, Miss Joyce Gadberry and Miss Linda Carter served refreshments.

Out-of-town guests for the party were Mrs. Olen Hasten, Mrs. Nolen Hasten of Lewisville, Mrs. Clarence Smith of Prosper, Mrs. Jim Bolin of Garland, Mrs. Dona Roper of Denton, Mrs. Lola Furr of McKinney and Mrs. W. W. Sherrill of Lewisville.

Church Group Meets At Walnut Grove

The Presbyterian Women's Council of Collin County, met at Walnut Grove April 17. There were about 50 present.

Dinner was served at the noon hour. New officers are Mrs. Jack Lanier, of Prosper; Mrs. Dwight Whitwell, McKinney, vice president and Mrs. Houston, of Prosper, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Janie Welch has been quite ill the past week of pneumonia at her home, 910 East Anthony Street. Her host of friends will be pleased to know that she is better today. Her daughter, Mrs. John Anderson, of Alice, arrived Saturday for a visit with her mother.

Mrs. J. E. Forehand, concil delegate from the Burrow Home Demonstration Club, attended a County Council meeting at Wesley Methodist Church in Greenville, Friday.

Sachse Community Votes To Organize As A Municipality

Located on Highway 78 midway between Garland and Wylie is a little community-one of the oldest in Dallas County—which has just recently become an incorporated municipality. Rolling back the curtain of time one can remember the history of the community when only a family or so were settled there. Almost a century ago a family of German descent bearing the name of Sachse brought their wagon train to a halt and looked upon the large expanse of rich black soil. It is decided that this is the place to settle. Immediately they begin to clear land and build houses to make this their homestead. A vast acreage of land was staked and claimed by Mr. Sachse—and even today many acres still remain in the name of his descendants. The community began to grow and it was known as Sachse, a little town East of Dallas only a mile or so from the Collin County line. One can recall some of the pioneer families especially responsible for the development of this wealthy little community: the Sachse boys, Newt, Jake, Dee and Jimmy; the Herrings, the Eastes Family, the Ingrams, the Bargers.

After a few years one can remember this thriving little community with a beautiful little brick bank building, a general merchandise store in which was located the post office, a new Santa Fe freight and passenger station; an up-to-date cotton gin; a nice school building; and lovely white frame steepled church building which has graced the town for these many years where all families met for fellowship and worship together—and which still stands beautiful, white and clean as a stelwart landmark for these more than 50 years.

But—with the panic days of the early 20's the bank was forced to close. Herring's general marchandise store lost its franchise for the post office, the passenger station was closed and there was more or less an exodus from the little town to the larger cities in quest of work.

In later years the general store was replaced with a filling station and grocery store combination; the gin was closed down, and gradually the business activity seemed at a standstill. About all that remained to comprise the little city was Winn's Service Station and Grocery Store, the railroad platform converted into an onion culling shed, a little white barber shop operated on Saturdays by Emmett Bates, and the school building which had been closed because of the consolidation of school districts now converted into residences for several families.

During World War II with the advent of defense work, families began to move to this location to build homes. Little new homes dotted either side of the nice highway which runs through the little town. Now more and more families realize the desirability of this little township, which is only a nice drive from Garland, Dallas, or McKinney, for a permanent home place.

Saturday, April 14, 1956, voters unanimously approved municipal incorporation of Sachse in order to be able to install a city water system. It is the consensus of opinion that this note of progress has been brought about by the prosperity created in this area by the building of Lake Lavon which will supply water to so many towns and communities in the near future.

County P-TA Council Meets At Frisco

The Collin County Council Parent-Teachers Association met on Tuesday, April 10 in the Baptist Church in Frisco. Mrs. Morris Morgan and Mrs. Clarence Matthews presided at the registration book.

The following program was given:

Opening of meeting, Pres. Mrs. Gordon Morgan.

Devotional, Mrs. B. B. Spurgin.

Invocation, Rev. B. C. Housewright, pastor Frisco Baptist Church.

Welcome, Mr. Stribling, Supt. Frisco Schools.

Response, Mrs. M. B. Taylor of Chambersville.

Reading, Terry Stark.

Piano Solo, Judy Marion.

Song, Norma Sue Carter.

Reading, Sue Ashley.

Songs, Shirley Standerfer, Ruth Ann Cuningham, Johnnie Ruth Penland and Gerry Sonntag.

School of instruction, by Mrs. W. T. Dungan of McKinney, 2nd vice president of Second District.

Lunch was served at noon in the Community Center by the Frisco P-TA. Hostesses were Mmes. Geo. Marion, Homer Haggard, Harvey Ritchey, Bill Rhea, Ben Hughes, Woodrow Witt and Pauline Smothermon, of Frisco.

During the business session invitations were accepted for 1956-'57 meetings from Celina and Chambersville. Two more will be needed to complete the term. Chambersville won the attendance award.

Mrs. Burton Yandry of Plano was elected as president for the coming year. Other officers are: 1st V. Pres., Mrs. Alvie Morris, Frisco; 2nd. V. Pres., Mrs. Nell Lowry, Celina; 3rd. V. Pres., Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Chambersville; 4th V. Pres., Mrs. Roy Carroll, Allen; 5th V. Pres., Mrs. Gorden Hendrickson, Copeville; Sec., Mrs. Thurmon Henderson of Plano; Treas., Mrs. Gordon Morgan of Frisco. These officers were installed by Mrs. J. C. Stafford, President of Second District.

Mrs. George McCauley, Frisco City Council President presented a gift of appreciation to Mrs. Gordon Morgan retiring County Council President. Mrs. Burton Yandry presented Mrs. Stafford a gift. She also announced that the District Conference will be held April 26 and 27 in Greenville and urged each school to send at least one delegate.

News From Friendly . . .

FARMERSVILLE

BY MRS. V. E. WILSON
Telephone 6752

Mrs. O. L. Ratliff has ben visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Davenport, of Corsicana.

Mrs. J. D. Peel, Sr. was admitted to City-County Hospital Friday for major surgery. Attending her at the hospital are Mrs. Peel's sister, Mrs. Vernon Haggard, of Lexington, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peel, of Irving.

Mrs. W. D. Brandon sprained her back Tuesday while working in Odd Fellows Hall in preparation for the Rebekkah and Old Fellows meeting held here Thursday. She was confined to her home and unable to attend the meeting.

Miss Tommie Sue Smith, daughter of Mrs. Tommie Smith of Farmersville, a graduate of Farmersville High School and of East Texas State Techers College Commerce, has been elected to the faculty of the Opportunity Elementary School of Spokane, Wash. where she will assume responsibilities as third grade teacher next fall. She has been employed as second grade teacher at James Bowie Elementary School in Dallas for the past two years.

Miss Smith plans to live in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Steed who formerly pastored the Baptist Church at De Kalb, Texas. During the week-ends and other spare time, Tommie Sue plans to join with other young people in missionary work in helping to organize new churches on the West Coast. She is a member of the First Baptist Church in Dallas.

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Sophomores Present Play At High School

"Ruffles and Roller Skates" was presented by the Sophomore class in activity period Thursday under the direction of Mrs. Vivian Bledsoe, sponsor of the class. The cast included: Carolyn Carpenter, Ben Dyer, Eddie Wilson, Betty Tadlock, Jimmy Harper, Eldridge Pendilston, Benny Riggs, stage manager and Mary Joe Hart, prompter.

The one act play depicted a family with two teenage children who had been reared according to modern rules and methods with restrictions withheld for fear of creating mental blocks, nervous frustrations, and the like. But the last part of the play, father decides that the books which mother has so rigidly applied might do some good if the application is made in the proper place—and begins to assert his fatherly rights. We find that the teenagers, the mother, father, and the family as a whole respond very nicely to living a normal life under some very strict and rigid rules set forth by father. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the play and remarked that it was one of the best to be presented.

As a very special treat on her fifth birthday, little Shirley Rickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rickman, appeared on Kiddie Carnival in Dallas Thurs. April 19. Her friends to appear with her on television were Linda and Patsy Curtis, Pamela Edgington, Sheree Henslee, Camelia Knox, Lynn Thompson, Dianne Jackson, and Beverly Bowers. The mothers accompanied the children to Dallas and upon their return they went to Shirley's grandmothers, Mrs. Lebrun Knox, where they were served refreshments.

The Rebekah and Odd Fellow Association of Northeast Texas met here Thursday at the Odd Fellows Hall. Mrs. Flora Gunnell, president of the association, was presiding officer. Rev. W. L. Lofland gave the invocation and O'Dell Bilderback welcomed the Odd Fellows. Mrs. Elizabeth Greer gave the welcome to the Rebekahs. Special guests were Mrs. Pauline Ragsdale of Coleman, Grand Warden, and Mrs. Jewel Caldwell, president of the Assembly of Rebekahs of Texas. Mrs. Caldwell spoke at the afternoon session. A total of 125 guests registered. There were delegates from Texarkana, Clarksville, New Boston, Paris, Cooper, Commerce, Sulphur Springs, Mt. Pleasant, and Greenville. Luncheon was served by the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. W. A. Moyers and daughter, Miss Kate Moyers, are spending a few days in Dallas with the former's son, W. A. Moyers Jr., and her daughter, Mrs. Howard Skaggs and Mrs. W. L. Manning, and families.

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Brother Of Mrs. Tully Lucas Dies In Fort Worth

Herman Allen Smith, 44, of 4060 Hampshire Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas, was dead on arrival at a hospital Saturday morning after suffering a heart attack at his home. Mr. Smith was President of the Western Petroleum Transport Company in Fort Worth. He was former vestryman and Junior Warden in St. Johns Episcopal Church, and had lived in Fort Worth for nineteen years. Mr. Smith was a member of the Colonial Country Club.

He is survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth McLarry, daughter of Don and Helen McLarry, longtime residents of Collin County. Mr. McLarry is the brother of Mrs. Tully Lucas of this city. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Shannon Chapel with Father John R. Leatherman, officiating. Burial was in Garden of Memories.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crall, of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dupree, and children, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, of Melissa, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Stelzer, at Twin Bridges.

Mrs. W. J. McAdams and mother, Mrs. L. N. Cox Sr., of Twin Bridges, visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Armstrong in Denton.

Mrs. J. Ed Rhea has returned from a ten day visit in Austin where she was the guest of Mrs. Goodall Wooten.

Mrs. Minor Bounds of this city is a patient in the hospital at Gainesville, where she is reported to be resting satisfactorily. Mrs. Bounds was visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Truitt when she was stricken ill recently. Her many friends here wish for her early recovery.

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